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SUBJECT: Resume of meeting with former Ad Hoc Committee --
19 May 1948.

1. The following matters were discussed:

a. Changes in the Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys.

b. Progress toward completion of JANIS # 40, #41, #71, and
#312

c. Certain interim activities of CIA.

The following were present:

Dr. Appleton - State
Dr. McKee - Army
Lt.Col. DeHority - Navy
Lt.Col. Gould - Air Force
Major Baird - Air Force
Major Gosewisch - JMC Staff

2. Members were given copies of consolidated changes and amendments to the Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys compiled by CIA. Also, Dr. McKee distributed copies of proposed changes in Chapter III. It was agreed that the Agencies would study these changes and members would come prepared to discuss them at the next meeting. It was also agreed that members would bring to the next meeting any further changes proposed by their Agencies.

3. Dr. Appleton submitted the following three questions raised by
OIR:

a. Paragraph 1c of General Instructions needs to be spelled out. Analysts do not know how much detail to include in their manuscripts.

b. Sociological information on some areas is most incomplete.

c. Analysts should have considerable latitude in adapting the outline to the particular areas which they are treating.

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a. The Ad Hoc Committee had considered very carefully the form and content of Paragraph 1g before adopting it in its present form. In general, the NIS treatment should be in sufficient detail to afford a basis of planning for such organizations as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the planners in the various Departments, and Theater and Area Commanders. The NIS proper, while undoubtedly useful to lower echelons will not contain sufficient detail to satisfy all their requirements. The NIS Supplements furnish further details with regard to some aspects; and the Departments furnish further details as required by lower echelons under their jurisdiction. Further, the outline guides contain definite instructions as to the amount of detail to be included in the treatment of various topics in the NIS proper. In view of the above, it appears that no useful purpose will be served in attempting to expand Paragraph 1g.

b. The amount of augmentation required by each Agency to enable it to meet its responsibilities in the NIS Program must be determined by the Agency itself. Presumably, each Agency will have conducted a survey to determine this matter prior to the forthcoming meeting of IAC. However, it should be borne in mind that the NIS Program, unlike the JANIS Program, is flexible. Hence, it is not contemplated that the publication of any NIS will be delayed until the last of its elements is ready. On the contrary, some chapters and even sections will be published and possibly revised before other chapters or sections are originally published.

c. It is well recognized that analysts must have considerable latitude in adapting the outline to the particular area with which they are dealing.

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After considerable discussion, it was decided that this proposition be taken under advisement in the Agencies until next meeting, when it will be further discussed. Finally, Lt.Col. DeHority proposed that a Section 77 be added as follows:

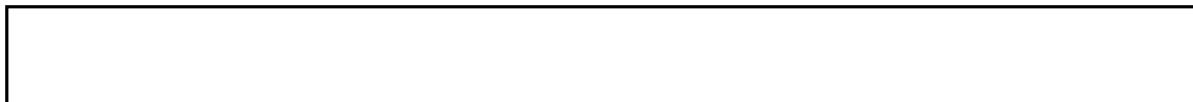
"Section 77. GEOPHYSICS RESEARCH

- "A. General.
- "B. Meteorology.
- "C. Oceanography.
- "D. Hydrology.
- "E. Terrestrial magnetism and electricity.
- "F. Polar research.
- "G. Comments on principal sources."

In the ensuing discussion, it was pointed out that a new subsection "G. Other" had already been added to Section 76; that this subsection had been provided for the inclusion of such subjects as geophysics research in the NIS dealing with those countries conducting such research; that such countries are relatively few; and that in the NIS on those countries geophysics research might well be treated according to the proposed outline under Subsection 76G.

5. The Air Force had no changes or other matters to propose.

[redacted] pointed out that the Army still had nine chapters of JANIS to complete; that deadlines had repeatedly been postponed; and that it is highly desirable to clear away the remaining JANIS prior to the impact of the NIS Program. He also explained that arrangements had been made to augment GPO facilities to do this. He suggested that JANIS requirements might be modified in the interest of expediting completion of the work. Dr. McKee said that completion of the chapters in question was being delayed by the Corps of Engineers and Surgeon General's Office because they do not have the personnel to do the work. He said also that ID does not have personnel to assist them. He promised, however, that he would put pressure on these agencies to finish up the work.



<u>Agency</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Percent Complete</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Army	II	75%	15 June
Army	III	90%	15 June
State	IV	Draft finished	20 June
State	V	Draft finished	20 June
Army	VI	100%	1 June
Army	VII	100%	Issued
Army (III) (Army)	VIII(Army)	90%	24 May
Air Force	VIII(Air)	Turned over to Army	
Navy	VIII(Navy)	To be turned over to ID shortly	

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